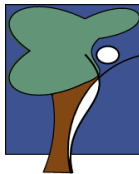


# Assistance to Countries



**Making  
Decentralization  
Operational**



**The nfp Facility  
in Support to  
Decentralization**



**Making Forestry  
Decentralization  
Operational**

**1.Decentralization trends  
and implications for  
forestry**

**2.Task ahead**

**3.Conclusions**

**Decentralization:  
implications to forestry**

- Major technical assistance need is for implementation
- Scarcity of information and knowledge on implementing decentralization

## **The task ahead: implementation and Institution building**

- Capturing decentralization potentials
- Securing institutions that perform & deliver
- Securing institutions that provide incentives for welfare and sustainability

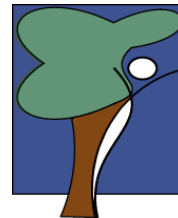
- Training of stakeholders
- Design and development of organizational structures, process and methods
- Evaluation
- Coordination

## Conclusions

- Applied knowledge-real world work
- Goal; creation of institutions that create incentives to welfare and sustainability
- Documenting evidences of impacts on forestry sustainability and society welfare

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## The nfp Facility in Support to Decentralization



- **nfps**
  - The nfp **Facility**
  - How it supports **decentralization**
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**Country-specific processes**, at national or sub-national levels, for policy formulation and implementation towards **SFM**

- Based on UNCED and **IPF/IFF/UNFF**
- Framework for **planning**
- Framework for **action**
- Based on **principles**, not on a method



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## The nfp Facility

- An innovative **partnership** to facilitate **nfps**
- A new **approach** towards SFM
- 3 **strategic** orientations
- 2 main beneficiaries:
  - countries & stakeholders (grants);
  - nfp practitioners worldwide (information services)



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## ■ Country support

- Informed **participation** of stakeholders (information & capacity building)
- **Catalytic** role (easing bottlenecks)
- **Transparent & open** selection process for grant allocation
- Already **38** partners, of which **36 countries** in Africa, Asia, and Latin America & **2** sub-regional **organizations**



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## Decentralization

- Developing nfp processes at the **district** and **provincial** levels to implement forestry programmes established at the national level (China)
- Developing the nfp process at the **national** level in a federation (Nigeria)



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- Translating an existing national level nfp process into new sub-national (“**regional**”) nfp processes (Sénégal)
  - Developing a “TFAP-type” of nfp into new coherent and **parallel** nfp processes at both **national** and “**regional**” levels (Indonesia)



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- **Reviving** devolution schemes existing in the forestry sector at the provincial and communal levels, for the **implementation** of a new nfp process (Morocco)
  - **Enabling** municipalities to cope with new legal **mandate** in managing forest resources and involving local stakeholders in SFM (Chile)



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- Making **decentralization** laws **operational** in forestry under the development (Mali, Rwanda) or implementation (Uganda) of a new nfp process
  - Bottom-up **restructuring** of the **institutional** setting for forestry, as a prerequisite for further development of the nfp process (Mongolia)



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